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CALENDRIER

Mai 11-14 Joint meeting of the Bureau of the International Advisory Committee on Bibliography (IACB) and representatives of the International Advisory Committee for Documentation and Terminology in Pure and Applied Science (IACDT), Paris (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 4)

23-25 20ème Assemblée générale ordinaire et fête du 20e anniversaire de l'Association suisse de Documentation, Sion, Suisse (Secr.: Bollwerk 25, Bern)

26 Aslib, Annual General Meeting (Secr.: 3 Belgrave Square, London S.W.1)

Juin 9-12 Automatic Documentation in Action, Frankfurt am Main (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 2)

15-20 International Conference on Information Processing, Paris (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 4)

17-19 Meeting with representatives of foundations aiding library development, New York (Secr.: Unesco, Paris)

29-4/7 5th Congress of the International Association of Music Libraries, Cambridge, England (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 3)

Juillet 20-25 Preliminary meeting to plan the International Cataloguing Conference, London (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 4)

27-30 Symposium on Scientific and Technical Translating and 2nd International Congress on Translation, Bad Godesberg, Allemagne (Secr.: Fédération Internationale des Traducteurs, 66 rue Pierre Charron, Paris 8)

Sept. ..... FAO/IUFRO Committee on Bibliography, Madrid (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 4)

6-12 International conference on machine searching and translation, Cleveland, Ohio (see Inf. FID 1959 no. 5)

17-26 25ème Conférence de la Fédération Internationale de Documentation (FID), Varsovie, Pologne (voir Inf. FID 1959 no. 4 et 5)

28-30 Conseil de la Fédération Internationale des Associations de Bibliothécaires, Varsovie, Pologne (Secr.: Staatsbibliothek, Munich, Germany)

Oct. 19-23 11. Jahresversammlung und Arbeitstagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (DGD), Berlin (Secr. Schubertstrasse 1, Postfach 1355 A, Frankfurt am Main W.13)

26-31 Regional conference of National commissions of Asia, Manila (Secr.: Unesco National Commission in the Philippines, Manila)

..... Regional meeting of representatives of National Scientific Organisations, Djakarta (Secr.: Unesco's South East Asia Science Co-operation Office, New Delhi, India)

Nov. 2-21 Regional seminar on library development in the Arab States, Baghdad (Secr.: Unesco, Paris)

REUNIONS PREVUES

25th Conference of FID in Warsaw

The provisional programme has been announced in Inf. FID 1959 no. 4 with particulars on registration. It can be added that a dinner in Warsaw costs about 50 zloty.

We hope to be able to give a list of UDC committees to meet in Warsaw in the June number of Inf. FID when the wishes of the Rapporteurs shall be known.

Non-UDC committees will not meet but various activities of FID including those covered by these committees, will be the subject of lectures at the General Assembly.

The following speakers have accepted the invitation to speak on the subject indicated:

Dr. Burton W. Adkinson, Head Science Information Service, National Science Foundation, Washington - *Bibliography and abstracting*

Prof. J. D. Bernal, Department of Physics, Birkbeck College, London - *Primary publication in the natural sciences*

Mr. Dan Fink, Director of the Danish National Centre for Building Documentation, Copenhagen - *Translation problems*

Dr. Alexander King, Deputy Director, European Productivity Agency, Paris - *Information services*

Prof. Z. Majewski, Centralny Instytut Documentacji Naukowo-Technicznej, Warsaw - *Training of documentalists and users of documentation*

Mr. P. Poindron, Conservateur en chef, Chef du Service technique, Ministère de l'Education Nationale, Paris - *Document reproduction*

Mr. Z. Protić, Jugoslovenski Centar za Tehničku i Naučnu Dokumentaciju, Belgrade - *Documentation problems of countries in development*

Dr. N. A. J. Voorhoeve, President of the Netherlands Standardization Committee, The Hague - *Standardization*

A full list of lectures has been given in Inf. FID 1959 No. 4.

Machine searching and translation

An international conference on „Standards on a common language for machine searching and translation" will be held at the Tudor Arms Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, from September 6-12, 1959. Its primary purpose will be to encourage the development of a common machine language or a series of compatible machine languages for the preparation of scientific and technical literature for seaching, selecting, correlating, and translating by means of automatic equipment.

Further information is available from the Center for Documentation and Communication Research, Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio, USA. (from Aslib Proc. April 1959)

REUNIONS PASSEES

Conseil de l'Europe

Le Conseil de l'Europe a célébré le 10ème anniversaire de la signature des Statuts du Conseil au cours d'une réunion spéciale à Strasbourg le 20 avril.

M. Schüller, Administrateur de la Bibliothèque Nationale et Universitaire de Strasbourg a représenté la FID à cetta cérémonie.

Documents of meetings in 1953

A bibliography of documents of 250 international meetings in 1953, recording 345 titles with explanatory data, has been compiled by Robert W. Schaaf. The 210 pages bibliography „Documents of international meetings 1953", published in 1959, is available from the Library of Congress Card Division, Washington DC, at $ 1,50 a copy.

1953 was the first year for which the International Organizations Section of the Library of Congress made an intensive effort to identify all international non-governmental meetings and to acquire systematically the documents relating to them.

A separate list of 399 additional meetings, both non-governmental and governmental, which convened in 1953, is appended. There are indexes for the subjects of the meetings and the names of the organizations concerned.

(from the LC Inf. Bull. March 16, 1959)

MEMBERS

Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux

Une demande d'admission comme membre collectif spécialisé du Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Farnham House, Farnham Royal, near Slough, Bucks, England) a été soumise au Conseil de la FID.

Sir Herbert Howard est le secrétaire du CAB.

PUBLICATIONS FID

Periodicals of international organizations

The 2nd edition of the *Directory of Periodicals of International Organisations* has appeared in March 1959. The Directory has been prepared and published by the Union of International Associations, Palais d'Egmont, Brussels (UIA publ. 162). FID acted as co-sponsor (FID publ. 318). A French version (UIA 161, FID 317) has also appeared.

Whereas the 1953 edition described 699 periodicals and did not include those of the intergovernmental organizations, the present edition contains descriptions of 292 periodicals of inter-governmental and 1048 of international non-governmental organizations.

The 241-pages Directory costs US $ 3, 21/- sterling or equivalent. (French edition 150 FB, 1.500 FF).

Supplement to Japanese abridged UDC

The Japan Documentation Society in Tokyo issued in 1958 a 48-pages Supplement (printed one side only) containing extensions and corrections to the Japanese abridged edition of the UDC (FID publ. 282, 1955) up to PE 640 (May 1958) inclusive.

INFORMATION DIVERSES

„Science Information News"

The National Science Foundation, Washington, started a Science Information Service with the issue of February-March 1959. The bi-monthly periodical will provide a medium for reporting new and improved methods of disseminating scientific information and news of projects, grants, surveys and cooperative undertakings sponsored by the Foundation and other Federal agencies, and by public and private organizations in the USA, in other countries and on the international level.

The first issue deals principally with events surrounding establishment of the Foundation's Science Information Service and the expansion of its programme activities.

In future issues, news coverage will extend to all phases of scientific information work including research and development on information problems, establishment and operation of new groups in the field, data and reference centres, translation and publication programmes, exchange and dissemination of published and unpublished documentary material, meetings and conferences, and international programmes and projects in the scientific information field. Contributions and cooperation are sollicited from interested individuals and organisations in the USA and other countries. Communications should be addressed to the Editor, Science Information News, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, DC, USA.

„Science Information News" is available at $ 0,25 for a single copy and on subscription for $ 1,75 (USA $ 1,25) per year through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

PERSONALIA

Dr. Yasujiro Niwa, has been nominated President of the Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (which is an associate member of FID since 1957) per March 1, 1959, as the successor to the late Dr. S. Bekku.

Mr. Daisaku Miwa, former Director of the Research and Information Bureau, Science and Technics Agency of Japan, has been nominated Vice-President of the Japan Information Center of Science and Technology.

Mr. Victor A. Kovda, Professor of Soil Science at the Moscow State University, has been appointed Director of the Department of Natural Sciences of Unesco, succeeding Prof. Auger who occupied this post since 1948. Mr. Kovda took up his duties on January 1, 1959.

Prof. Auger has been made responsible, as a special assistant to Mr. Kovda, for carrying out a study project on major research trends and the dissemination and application of scientific knowledge for peaceful ends.

(from: Unesco Chronicle, Jan.-Febr. 1959)

Mr. Cyril Barnard, Librarian of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine since 1921, and the wellknown author of the Barnard system of classification in use in medical libraries (incl. WHO in Geneva) passed away on March 6, 1959. (from Aslib Proc. April 1959).

LETTRES CIRCULAIRES

Toutes les lettres circulaires (à l'exception des documents confidentiels *) peuvent être obtenues au Secrétariat Général de la FID.

*F59-36 (7.4.'59) Texte des statuts de la FID pour obtenir la personnification civile de la Fédération soumise au Conseil pour ratification avant le 30 avril 1959.

F59-37 (7.4.'59) Demande d'admission du Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux pour obtenir le statut de membre collectif spécialisé soumise au Conseil pour ratification avant le 25 mai.

F59-38 (21.4.'59) Secretariats of FID/C panels are requested to submit the report for the year 1958 to the FID General Secretariat before May 25. *FID/C panels should indicate before May 25 whether they intend to convene a meeting in Warsaw in September 1959.*

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